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Review of DoD and DoJ Comments on H.R. 271

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Legislation Division/OLL

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1. We have reviewed DoD and DoJ's comments on H.R. 271. We fully agree with the DoJ position that the Executive branch is better equipped than Congress to establish classification criteria. Likewise, we concur with your proposal that the Agency should oppose any classification system mandated by Congress that removes Executive Branch discretion.

2. Should this tactic approach prove unsuccessful, we are prepared to provide detailed comments on the national security classification portions of the proposed bill, and many of our comments would be similar to those included in the DoD report.

3. We look forward to reviewing the Agency's draft report on this legislation and, if necessary, are ready to provide additional comments.

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